



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2014

SEPTEMBER

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CITY HOLIDAY - LABOR DAY

City Hall and most municipal offices will be closed on Monday, Sept. 1, 2014 to observe Labor Day. Public safety and emergency services will remain in operation. Collection will be provided for recycling, organics recycling, garbage and dead animal collection. Call 3-1-1 or visit SanAntonio.gov.

1 - 30

FOOD TRUCKS IN TRAVIS PARK

Various food trucks from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Travis Park, 301 E. Travis. Call (210) 207-3677 or visit SanAntonio.gov/ccdo/vending/mobilefoodtruckvending or Facebook.com/SAFoodTrucks.

1 - 30

TRAVIS PARK ACTIVITIES

For daily activities and event listings, call (210) 207-3677 or visit SanAntonio.gov/ccdo or Facebook.com/TravisParkSA.

2, 9, 16, 23, 30

DOWNTOWN TUESDAY

Free Parking in City-operated parking lots, garages and meters from 5 p.m.-2 a.m. every Tuesday. Enjoy Downtown Tuesday specials at participating restaurants. Exclusions: free parking is not available at the Alamodome. Free parking is not available at the Houston Street Garage, 240 E. Houston, on Majestic Theatre show nights. Call (210) 207-3677 or visit DowntownTuesday.com.

2, 9 and 16

TUNES, TRUCKS & TREASURES

Come listen to great Jazz, grab a yummy lunch from your favorite food truck and browse through artistic trinkets, all in preparation for the big Jazz'SAlive weekend. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Free. Travis Park, 301 E. Travis St. Call (210) 212-8423 for details.

2, 3 and 4

LEGO DAY

Get creative with Legos! Recommended for school-age children since some pieces are very small. Free. Visit MySAPL.org for branch locations and times.

3, 5, 8 and 9

DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT WORKSHOPS

This Self-Management Program provides support for individuals to take control of their health and learn how to better manage the symptoms of diabetes. Each workshop meets once a week for 6 weeks. Free. For times and locations, call (210) 207-8780 or visit DiabetesHelpSA.com.

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UTSA ROADRUNNERS VS. ARIZONA WILDCATS

Orange Out the Alamodome! Tickets are \$38.25-\$248.45 and available by calling Ticketmaster at 1-800-745-3000, purchasing online at Ticketmaster.com or by visiting the Alamodome Box Office. Alamodome, 100 Montana Street. Visit GoUTSA.com for details.

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MEET THE AUTHOR: NAOMI SHIHAB NYE READING AND BOOK SIGNING

Acclaimed poet and National Book Award finalist Naomi Shihab Nye will read from her new book, *"The Turtle of Oman"* Books will be available for sale courtesy of The Twig Book Shop. 2 p.m. Free. Forest Hills Branch Library, 5245 Ingram Rd. Call (210) 207-9230 for details.

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MERCADO O'LIVA

Mercado O'Liva, an outdoor market, brings together great food and authentic artisans, craftsmen and artists. The event includes family-friendly entertainment and activities. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. Spanish Governor's Palace, 105 Plaza de Armas. Call (210) 732-5797 or visit ArugulaCatering.com/category/events.

6 and 20

MISSION MARQUEE PLAZA

Head on out to Mission Marquee Plaza where you can see movie screenings that your whole family will enjoy! Chairs, blankets and coolers welcome. Food trucks will also be on-site. Sept. 6, 8:30 p.m. "The Lego Movie." Sept. 20, 8:30 p.m. "Blancanieves (Spanish Snow White)". Free. 3100 Roosevelt. Call (210) 207-6968 for details.

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DISNEY JUNIOR LIVE ON TOUR! PIRATE & PRINCESS ADVENTURE

Never-before-seen live show featuring your favorite characters from Disney Junior's hit series, "Sofia the First" and "Jake and the Never Land Pirates." Tickets available by calling Ticketmaster at 1-800-745-3000, online at Ticketmaster.com or by visiting the Alamodome Box Office. Lila Cockrell Theatre, 200 E. Market St.

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GRANDPARENTS DAY

Join us for special activities, refreshments and memories to share! Free. Visit MySAPL.org for branch locations and times.

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DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

The Mission Winds, a clarinet quartet of the Air Force Band of the West, is scheduled to perform music to commemorate Sept. 11, 2001 and other musical themes. 6:30 p.m. Free. Memorial Branch Library, 3222 Culebra. Call (210) 207-9140 for details.

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THIRD FRIDAY

Unwind after the week and sip away the stress of the workday with a cocktail while listening to the smooth sound of jazz and feasting from food trucks. 6-9 p.m. Free. Travis Park, 301 E. Travis St. Call (210) 207-7819 or visit Facebook.com/TravisParkSA.

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SA URBAN PET MARKET

Pet owners will find all types of unique pet products and services in one place, including pet grooming, sitting, photography, treats, collars, accessories and training. The event also offers food trucks, dog agility and training demonstrations and lots more! 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Free. Travis Park, 301 E. Travis St. Call (210) 207-7819 or visit SAUrbanPetMarket.com.

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WILLIE VELASQUEZ READING

Reading will be presented by Barbara Renaud Gonzalez. This is a Hispanic Heritage Month event. 2 p.m. Free. Las Palmas Branch Library, 515 Castroville Rd. Call (210) 207-9200 for details.

13 and 14

FIESTA PATRIAS AT HISTORIC MARKET SQUARE

LULAC Council 648 and Robert "Pikin" Quiroga ROQ and RIDE present entertainment, food and exhibit booths with free giveaways. Proceeds go toward college-bound students. Saturday, Sept. 13, 10 a.m.-11 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 14, noon-10 p.m. Free. 514 Commerce St. Call (210) 260-162 for details.

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PLAYDOUGH DAY EVENTS

Join us as we celebrate National Playdough Day with homemade clay and lots of squishing, squashing, making and mashing! Free. Visit MySAPL.org for branch locations and times.

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KNIT-OUT & CROCHET, TOO!

Learn to knit, learn to crochet. No experience necessary. All ages welcome. Learn the basics or get help with that tricky stitch from members of the Alam Rows Crochet Guild. Materials provided. 9 a.m. Free. Central Library, 600 Soledad. Call (210) 207-2500 for details.

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DÍA DE LOS NIÑOS – CULTURE, HEALTH & FITNESS FAIR

This all-day event celebrates the vibrancy and wellness of children, families and youth. Come and enjoy a variety of healthy activities, artistic workshops, health and wellness exhibits, food demos, dance performances and live music. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. 418 Villita St. Call (210) 207-5951 for details.

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MARIACHI CONCERT

Features award-winning middle and high school mariachi groups from San Antonio and surrounding Texas cities. This event encourages cultural education through music and the arts. 5:30 p.m. Free. Arneson River Theater, 418 Villita St. Call (210) 207-5951 for details.

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34TH ANNUAL TEJANO MUSIC AWARDS

Longest-running event to recognize Tejano music. Showtime 7 p.m. Tickets available at Ticketmaster.com, the Alamodome Box Office or by calling 1-800-745-3000. Lila Cockrell Theatre, 200 E. Market St.

20 and 21

JAZZ'SALIVE

A two-day festival featuring national, regional and local musicians. The event features national recording Jazz artists, as well as regional and local Jazz favorites. Children's activities will be featured both days from noon-6 p.m. Free. Travis Park, 301 E. Travis St. Call (210) 212-8423 or visit SAParksFoundation.org/jazzsalive.

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PREP YOURSELF BEFORE YOU TEST YOURSELF!

Standardized Test Prep for GED, AP, PSAT, SAT, ACT, MCAT and more with Learning Express. Learning Express Library Resource offers study materials, practice tests, exercises, skill-building courses and eBooks for test prep. Learn how to use Learning Express resources for finding test preparation materials and practice tests online and achieve high scores. 3:30 p.m. Free. Central Library, 600 Soledad. Call (210) 207-2500 for details.

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SAN ANTONIO FALL HOME & GARDEN SHOW

With thousands of square feet of exhibits you'll find the latest in products and services for everything from builders, contractors, materials, decks, pools, spas, entertainment systems, storage, plants, landscape displays/materials, kitchenware and much more! Tickets: Adults 17+, \$8.50. 16 and under, free. Seniors, \$6.50. Active military w/ ID, free. Hours vary. Tickets available at the Alamodome Box Office on day of event. Alamodome, 100 Montana St. Visit SanAntonioHomeShows.com for details.

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AMOR Y ARTE

Amor y Arte blends together the love and dedication that the local artisans put into their work to bring to events such as this. Come experience shopping local, eating local and supporting local. 5-9 p.m. Free. Travis Park, 301 E. Travis St. Visit Facebook.com/SAMadeByHand.

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AN EVENING IN TRAVIS PARK

Food trucks and live entertainment, in conjunction with Downtown Tuesday, will be held in Travis Park, 301 E. Travis. 5-8 p.m. Call (210) 207-3677 for details.

In the Spotlight



SA VOLUNTEERS - THE CITY'S VOLUNTEER PROGRAM WAS ESTABLISHED TO ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS AND CITY EMPLOYEES TO BECOME MORE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THE COMMUNITY. ONCE RESIDENTS, AGE 14 AND OLDER, COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE ONLINE VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM, THEY CAN SEARCH A VARIETY OF SERVICE PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED BY COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND VARIOUS CITY DEPARTMENTS. REGISTRATION FORM AND MORE INFORMATION ON THE CITY'S VOLUNTEER PROGRAM ARE AVAILABLE AT SANANTONIO.GOV OR BY CALLING MELISSA ESCAMILLA, THE CITY'S VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR, AT 210-207-8178.



PRE K 4 SA - THE ARTWORK DISPLAYED WHEN WONDERING THROUGHOUT THE HALLS AND MEETING ROOMS OF CITY HALL, AS WELL AS THE ART FEATURED ON THIS CALENDAR, IS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OPEN-ENDED ART APPROACH THAT THE CHILDREN ENROLLED WITH THE PRE-K 4 SA PROGRAM ENGAGE IN DAILY. CHILDREN CREATED AND DEVELOPED THEIR OWN IDEAS AND CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS BY MANIPULATING AND EXPLORING A VARIETY OF MATERIALS. THESE ART PIECES WILL BE DONATED TO PLACES AND PEOPLE WHO HAVE PLAYED A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN FORMING THEIR EARLY LEARNING EXPERIENCES. VISIT AND ADMIRE THESE SPECTACULAR PIECES BEFORE THEY'RE DONATED.



311 - THE 311 CITY SERVICES AT YOUR FINGERTIPS ARE AVAILABLE 24/7 BY USING THE CITY'S FREE MOBILE APP, OR ONLINE AT SANANTONIO.GOV/311. YOU CAN ALSO CALL THE 311 CALL CENTER FROM 7 A.M. - 7 P.M., MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY OR 8 A.M. - 5 P.M. SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

